

Roppongi Hills 2015 Summer Events

Tokyo, June 9, 2015 — Mori Building, a leading urban developer, will organize a broad schedule of summer events at its Roppongi Hills in Tokyo from Saturday, July 18 to Monday, August 31. The special summer-only experiences range from live TCV programs, concerts, performances and group dances to tai chi, kids workshops, food contests and more, all at Roppongi Hills.

1: TV Asahi/Roppongi Hills SUMMER STATION

TV Asahi, in collaboration with Roppongi Hills, will transform eight locations within Roppongi Hills into stages for live TV programs, concerts, performances, exhibitions and food courts. A special pass (“Samapasu”) will be sold for 2,000 yen for adults and 1,000 yen for minors from four years old to middle school.

- Dates: Sat., July 18 to Sun., August 23
- Time: 10:00–23:00 (varies by area/performance)
- Venues: Roppongi Hills Arena, Mori Garden, 66 Plaza and O-YANE Plaza, etc.
- Host: TV Asahi
- Special Cooperation: Mori Building



2: Roppongi Hills Bonodori 2015

Everyone is invited to join the annual “bonodori” dance around a “yagura” tower in Roppongi Hills Arena. Bonodori is a traditional dance associated with the Japanese Buddhist custom of honoring ancestors’ spirits during the summer Bon season. Also, Roppongi Gaku, a volunteer dance troupe, will perform a musical with special choreography, and restaurants and cafés will offer special original menus. All activities will be free of charge.

- Dates: Fri., August 21 to Sun., 23
- 21: Pre-event and outdoor vendors from 17:00-21:00 (no bonodori)
- 22: Musical by Roppongi Gaku: evening (TBD)
- 22–23: Outdoor vendors from 15:00-21:00; Bonodori from 17:00-20:00
- Venue: Roppongi Hills Arena

3: Morning Tai Chi

Roppongi Hills Morning Tai Chi, a popular community event conducted at Roppongi Hills since 2003, will welcome first-comers and repeaters alike. Admission will be free and complementary tickets for various Roppongi Hills restaurants will be handed out to the repeaters.

- Dates: July 25–26 (Sat.–Sun.), August 1 (Sat.), 2 (Sun.), 8 (Sat.) and 9 (Sun.)
- Time: 07:30–08:15
- Venue: 66 Plaza (cancelled in case of rain)



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4: Kid’s Workshop 2015

This year’s annual Kids Workshop will collaborate with MIT Media Lab to hold the MIRAI SUMMER CAMP to provide kids with firsthand experiences with cutting-edge technologies. Some 270 workshops covering 60 topics will be held for about 4,500 participants.

- Dates: Sat., July 18 to Sun., August 23
- Registration: Some programs may require preregistration (starting June 27). Please contact for more details.



5: Roppongi Hills Gourmet Burger Grand Prix 2015

Vote for your favorite burger! Twenty-three restaurants will offer regular and special hamburgers from Sat., July 18 to Mon., August 31.

<2014 Grand Prix winner>



Regular Menu

Rigoletto Burger (1,200 yen)
at RIGOLETTO BAR AND GRILL



Special Menu

American Classic Burger (1,296 yen) at AS CLASSICS DINER



6: Roppongi Hills Special Grill Menus

Top-quality steaks and a wide variety of other tempting grilled foods will be on the menus of 24 restaurants at Roppongi Hills from Sat., July 18 to Mon., August 31.



7: Roppongi Hills Sale 2015

Roppongi Hills' annual summer sale will take place from Fri., June 26 to Fri., July 17. About 70 shops will offer popular brands and casual items at discounts of up to 70%.



8: Roppongi Hills Summer T-Shirt Collection

Some 30 stores in Roppongi Hills will display their own special t-shirts in window displays along West Walk from Sat., August 1 to Sun., August 23. Find a cool t-shirt to help you enjoy the hot summer!

9: THE ART OF GUNDAM @ Mori Arts Center Gallery

The GUNDAM Exhibition will showcase some 1,000 actual production items, including sketches and original drawings. Special lighting, sound effects and videos will recreate the enduring world of GUNDAM in full scale.

- Dates: Sat., July 18 to Sun., September 27
- Venue: Mori Arts Center Gallery (Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, 52nd fl.)
- Time: 10:00–20:00, Mon.–Sun. (admission until 19:00)
- Fees: Adults–2,000 yen; high/middle school–1,500 yen; elementary school or under–800 yen; age 3 or under–free; disabled (certificate required) and one escort–50% off.



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10: Dinh Q. Lê: Memory for Tomorrow @ Mori Art Museum



This first-ever solo exhibit in Asia for noted Vietnamese artist Dinh Q. Lê will showcase *In The Farmers and the Helicopters (2006)*, the video installation that made Lê world renown, along with more recent works. The exhibit will provide perspective in this, the 40th anniversary of the end of the Vietnam War and the 70th anniversary of Japan's defeat in WWII.

Dinh Q. Lê
Persistence of Memory #14. 2000-01.
C-print and linen tape
Collection: Larry Warsh, New York

- Dates: Sat., July 25 to Mon., October 12
- Venue: Mori Art Museum (Roppongi Hills Mori Tower, 53rd fl.)
- Time: 10:00–22:00 (to 17:00 on Tuesday)
- Admission: Adults–1,800 yen; students–1,200 yen; children (middle school to age 4) 600 yen

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